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Dear Clarke:

Glad to get your note of Nov 3. I am keen to see your article. I know you and I will be in accord on main facts. I did an awful lot of checking up, for I have a mass of statements in my possession - to go to the Museum some day. Of course there are variations, but I have "quoted" freely, especially the Oldman and stuff that hadn't been quoted before, like Wheeler's. I am glad you looked up my 1887 "Elect World" article.

of which I don't seem to have a copy, although I thought I had. It may be in the dump somewhere white up here in illegitatura. I am going to try to sort my papers, although most of the Edisoniana is already massed.

Last week in town I gave the Museum an Edison photo and autograph to me of Aug 30, 1878 - and an 1879 vintage lamp given me by Frank Dutton - quite a rare bird. Both better in the Museum than in private hands, you will agree.

Some day next summer you and family must come and see my hillside Berkshire farm where I listen to books that once sang to Bryant.

D.S. I think I advised you from action to secure our Edison Medallion ^{Ever Younted} ~~Thruatice~~ for an Edison central station man